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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 48 of the First Extraordinary Session
By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mr. Bob Murray for his meritorious service to Washington County.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially recognize citizens of our state who, although unheralded, work hard, perform their duties with extraordinary dedication and diligence, and are exemplary public servants; and

WHEREAS, Bob Murray is one such remarkable public servant, a voice of integrity in the Jonesborough community; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Washington County, friends say Mr. Murray was "called to serve the community" and has spent much of his life answering that call; and

WHEREAS, a civic-minded man, Bob Murray has given unreservedly of himself by participating in a number of community activities, including the Jonesborough Round Table, the Jonesborough Development Council, and the Washington County Bicentennial Commission; and

WHEREAS, a concerned person whose willingness to help those in need knows no bounds, Mr. Murray served as the director of the Jonesborough Rescue Squad with tremendous acumen and alacrity and is highly regarded as a professional and friend in Washington County; and

WHEREAS, throughout his excellent service, Mr. Murray has adhered to the common sense approach and has displayed the common touch in all endeavors, working well with old and young alike; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Murray has worked with extraordinary diligence and dedication for the Washington County Republican Party, as evidenced by his participation in the Washington County Young Republicans, and later, when he served with great distinction on the Washington County Republican Executive Committee, the Washington County Health, Education, and Welfare Bond Board, the Tennessee Association of County Election Officials, and most recently, the Washington County Election Committee, which he retired from this year; and

WHEREAS, his uncommon ability to relate to people from various social and economic backgrounds has helped him to achieve many important posts and positions, including Director of the Johnson City Power Board and the Vice-President of the Jonesborough Civitan Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Murray's keen financial sense was witnessed when he was the distinguished and capable director of the Washington County Bank and the John Sevier chapter of the American Institute of Banking; and

WHEREAS, he is also a former member of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce and has served on the Northeast Tennessee Board of Realtors, of which he was the chairman of the Government Affairs Committee, in addition to the Tennessee Association of Realtors; and

WHEREAS, Bob Murray is the perfect example of a person totally committed to the highest ideals of public service and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Mr. Bob Murray for his meritorious service to the residents of Washington County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.